Candlestand, owned by Lafayette Bronze, 24" Furniture

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Furniture

Candlestand

Owned by Lincolns

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

From the files of the

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Mr. Mark E. Neely, Jr.
Editor, Lincoln Lore
The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46801

Dear Mr. Neely:

Enclosed you will find articles concerning our most recent accessions of objects associated with Abraham Lincoln complete with photographs which you may find appropriate for inclusion in Lincoln Lore. We are most fortunate in having such an outstanding Lincoln collection here in the Smithsonian Institution and I think the public should be made aware of it. As time permits, I shall try to write up some of the other Lincolniana in the national collections.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert R. Collins

Herbert R. Collins
Associate Curator
Division of Political History

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Lincoln candlestand (Accessior 297603, donor: Elwood L. Middleton)

The last object in the Middleton accession is a Duncan Phyfe candlestand which Mrs. Lincoln reportedly gave to Mrs. Middleton in appreciation for hier sympathy shown and assistance offered at the time of the death of Willie Lincoln. The table is made of mahogany with a clover leaf top.

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